

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

KELLY BLAND, §
§
Plaintiff, §
§
v. § **Civil Action No. 4:24-cv-01022-O-BP**
§
1ST TEXAS HEALTH
& LIFE LLC, *et al.*, §
§
Defendants. §

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant 1st Texas Health & Life LLC. ECF No. 27. On March 24, 2025, the Court set the Motion for a Hearing on April 22, 2025. *See* ECF No. 43.

However, after reviewing the pleadings and relevant case law, the Court finds that default judgment should not be entered against 1st Texas Health & Life LLC at this stage of the litigation. *See Stelax Indus., Ltd. v. Donahue*, No. 3:03-cv-923-M, 2004 WL 733844, at *11 (N.D. Tex. Mar. 25, 2004)(“Moreover, ‘[w]here one of multiple defendants is in default, as a general rule, a decree of default may be entered, but a judgment is withheld pending a decision on the merits as to the other defendants.’”)(citations omitted). Accordingly, the hearing set on April 22, 2025, on the pending motion is **CANCELLED**.

It is so **ORDERED** on April 18, 2025.



Hal R. Ray, Jr.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE